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Group No.: 1614

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Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Examiner:

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A clean version of the rewritten claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37

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